

O'REILLY SAYS HE WAS CLUBBED.

With His Head and Body Battered, He Appears in Court and Makes Serious Charges Against Policemen.

FIRST BEATEN IN STREET.

Then He Says More Bluecoats Assaulted Him While Locked in a Cell in the West Sixty-eighth Street Station-House.

William O'Reilly, a laborer, of No. 119 West Sixty-eighth street, his head completely covered with bandages and his body marked from head to foot with welts and bruises, when arraigned before Magistrate Pool, in the West Side Court to-day told a remarkable story of brutal treatment in the West Sixty-eighth street station last night.

O'Reilly said that last evening when he got home from work he found his friend, Patrick McGann, of No. 142 Amsterdam avenue, waiting for him, and after they had had dinner they went out to a saloon and had a few drinks. Then they started for O'Reilly's house and just as they approached the door the policeman from the West Sixty-eighth street station who covers that beat walked up to the laborer and said:

"Are you looking for trouble?" Then he struck him down with his club and beat him about the head and back.

When the victim of this brutality was past resistance the bluecoat dragged him to the police station and charged him with disorderly conduct, whereupon he was unceremoniously thrown into a cell.

During the night O'Reilly said several policemen came in his cell and clubbed him in unprovoked manner. He said that the only answers to his cries for assistance were loud laughs and shouts of "Give it to him!"

Mrs. O'Reilly, the man's wife, corroborated his statement about being beaten by the policeman on the street and said that the assault had not been provoked in any way.

Magistrate Pool then said that he was inclined to believe that there was more than a grain of truth in the man's story and that he would make a thorough investigation of it and summon the sergeant of the police station to court.

Cap. Kerr, who was in command of the West Sixty-eighth street station, was in court and said that though he, of course, believed the man was lying, he would see that his sergeant and men appeared to face the charge.

In view of the wife's corroboration of her husband's story, he did not believe that "of course the man was lying."

The case was then adjourned until Monday in order that Patrick McGann, O'Reilly's friend, and the police of the West Sixty-eighth street station, might be summoned.

GIFT FROM MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay Women Get a Whip and Bridle for Fair.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the President, has sent to Rebekah Lodge, L. I. O. F., a Mexican bridle and whip made of horsehair by Indians. The bridle is woven in various colors and is very handsome, being valued at \$100.

The daughters of Rebekah will put it on sale at their fair to be held here Dec. 17.

DIED FELLING A TREE.

Eighty-Year-Old Man Was Stricken with Heart Disease.

WHITEHOUSE, N. J., Dec. 5.—John C. Van Horn, eighty years old, dropped dead while felling a tree. His death was caused by heart disease. He was a prominent contractor and had built many residences in Hunterdon and Somerset counties.

FALLING WALLS BURY FIREMEN.

Seven Men Are Caught While Fighting an Early Morning Blaze in the Manufacturing District of Cleveland, O.

ONE DEAD; THREE MAY DIE.

A Captain and Lieutenant of an Engine Company Unable to Escape in Time to Avoid the Avalanche of Debris.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—Early this morning while members of the Fire Department were fighting the flames in the ruins of the Likly & Rockel factory, at Case and Hamilton streets, a portion of the wall fell upon members of Engine Company No. 4, burying them in the debris.

Those who were thus caught were Capt. Daniel Flanagan, James L. Osberger and Arthur Garner, who were working just outside the wall; Lieut. Robert McKenna, Hoseman Samuel Jones, Charles Niedling and Patrick H. Joyce, who were on the inside. Ambulances were hurriedly called and the firemen soon brought from the ruins—all but Joyce, who is still deep under piles of brick, with no hope of being taken out alive.

The injuries of McKenna, Jones and Niedling may prove fatal, while the others are but slightly injured.

MILITARY ATHLETIC LEAGUE IN DANGER.

Two Regiments Announce They Will Not Participate in Annual Tournament.

Internal strife threatens to disrupt the Military Athletic League, and already two regiments, the Twelfth and the Thirtieth, have decided not to be represented at the annual tournament at Madison Square Garden. Col. George R. Dyer and Col. David E. Austen have notified the officers of the league of their determination, and they are backed up by Brigadier-General George Moore Smith.

Objection is made to the men at the head of the league. The opposing party favors the removal of Col. Charles H. Luskomb as president and the selection of the adjutant-general or the commanding general of the Guard. It is said that the Seventh Regiment and Squadron A are with the Twelfth and Thirtieth, and will not be represented at the tournament.

The men at present at the head of the league are on the supernumerary list and the opposing officers say their men have no legal right to participate in an event which is under the command of men not in active service.

Col. Luskomb admitted that Col. Dyer and Austen had notified him that their regiments would not compete. He said, however, that the tournament would take place as usual, and that great interest is being shown.

Mrs. H. G. Davis III. CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Henry G. Davis, wife of ex-Senator Davis, of West Virginia, is very ill at her home in Elkins, W. Va. The family has been summoned to her bedside.

PRESIDENT IS GUILTY OF PUN.

His Remark to Secretary of the Treasury Shaw Furnishes Gossip for Official and Unofficial Washington.

EMBARRASSED THE VICTIM.

Came at a Time When Many Demands Were Being Made for Removal of Secretary and It Alarmed Him at First Hearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—All of fatal Washington is laughing over a real pun committed by the President. It is not often that the President of the United States unbends to "the lowest form of humor," but the occasion in this instance was so tempting that even the President could not resist.

Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury, was trying all kinds of expedients to relieve the stringency in the financial world. Newspapers and many high individuals were calling for his resignation or retirement.

While working over the problem the hardest, and while criticism was the keenest, Secretary Shaw attended a Cabinet meeting. He was a little late, and the other Cabinet members were chattering with the President while waiting.

When he did bustle into the Cabinet room President Roosevelt called out: "Hello, Shaw! I see from the papers that I am expected to do with you what Mitchell did with the miners."

"What's that?" inquired the Secretary in embarrassment.

"Why," said the President, "I shall have to send you back to Des Moines."

As Mr. Shaw lives in "de mines," the capital of Iowa, or near there, the joke was appreciated and is being retold energetically.

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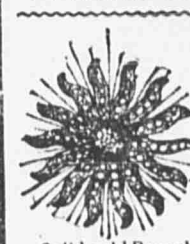
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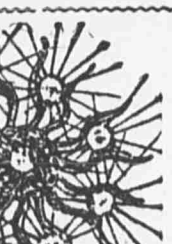
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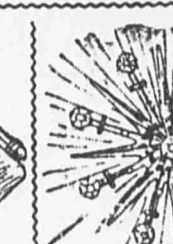
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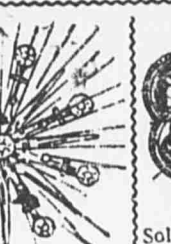
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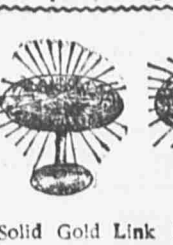
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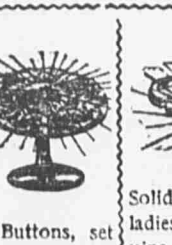
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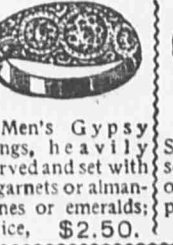
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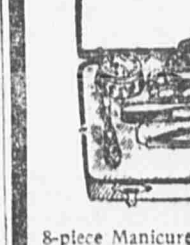
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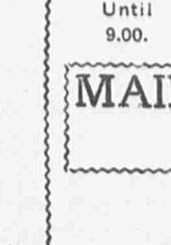
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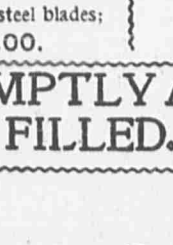
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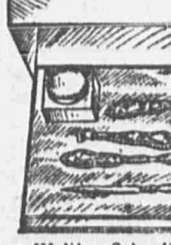
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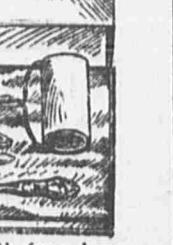
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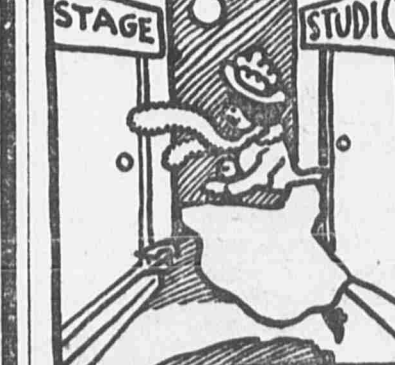
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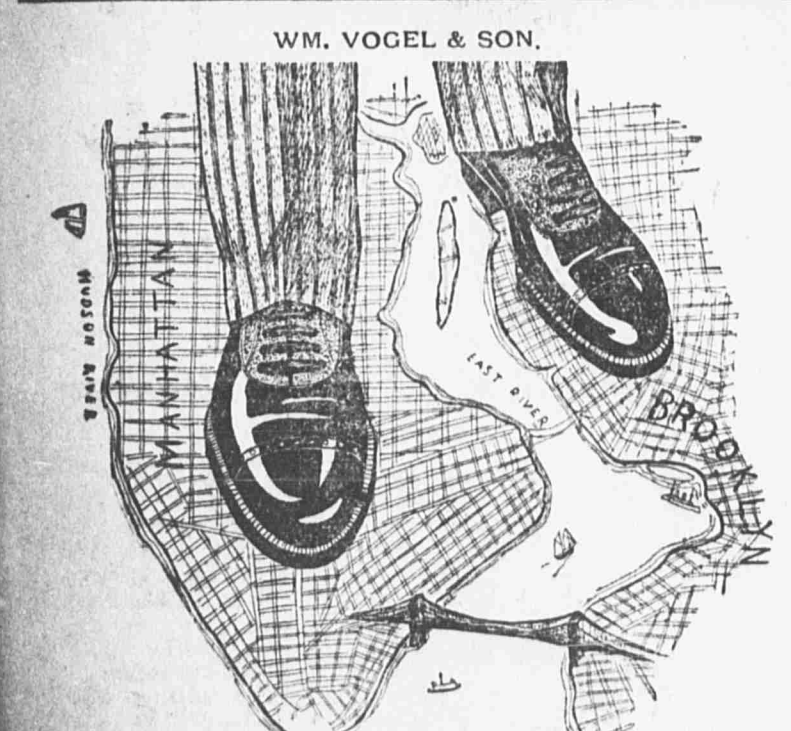
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